

STEP INTO READING®

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# Beauty and the Beast









# Dear Parents:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



**STEP INTO READING®** will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art or photographs. In addition to original fiction and books with favorite characters, there are Step into Reading Non-Fiction Readers, Phonics Readers and Boxed Sets, Sticker Readers, and Comic Readers—a complete literacy program with something to interest every child.

## Learning to Read, Step by Step!



### **Ready to Read**    **Preschool–Kindergarten**

- big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues

For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



### **Reading with Help**    **Preschool–Grade 1**

- basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories

For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



### **Reading on Your Own**    **Grades 1–3**

- engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics

For children who are ready to read on their own.



### **Reading Paragraphs**    **Grades 2–3**

- challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories

For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



### **Ready for Chapters**    **Grades 2–4**

- chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art

For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

**STEP INTO READING®** is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides; children will progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

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# Beauty and the Beast



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Belle is kind  
and smart.  
She loves  
to read.







Gaston wants  
to marry Belle.  
She does not  
like him.

Belle's father, Maurice,  
is an inventor.

He goes on a trip.





Maurice gets lost  
in the forest.

Wolves surround him!

He finds a castle.

He goes inside.



Maurice meets  
magical objects.

Lumiere is a candlestick.


Cogsworth is a clock.

The castle belongs  
to the Beast.

He locks Maurice  
in a cell.







Belle finds Maurice.  
She asks the Beast  
to free her father.



She tells the Beast  
to keep her instead.  
The Beast agrees.





Belle meets  
the magical objects  
in the castle.

Lumiere sings.



Belle explores  
the castle.

She finds a magic rose.







The Beast finds Belle.

He grabs the rose.

Belle is scared!



Belle leaves the castle.  
Wolves surround her.  
She is in danger!





The Beast arrives.

He fights the wolves.

He saves Belle!





Belle returns  
to the castle.

She and the Beast  
become good friends.

They spend time outdoors.

Belle teaches the Beast  
to dance.

They are happy.



Belle sees her father  
in a magic mirror.  
He looks sick.







Belle leaves  
to help him.  
The Beast is sad  
when Belle leaves.

Gaston wants  
to find the Beast.  
He goes to the castle.  
He attacks the Beast!







The Beast is hurt.

Belle is very sad.

“I love you,”  
says Belle.

The Beast  
is really a prince!  
Belle's love changes him  
into a human.  
They live happily  
ever after.

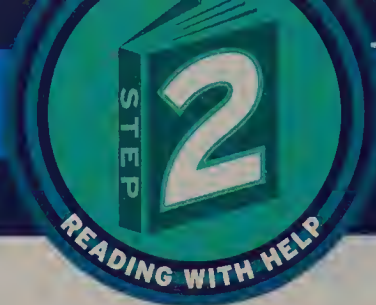






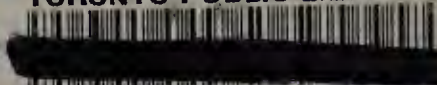


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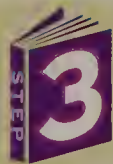
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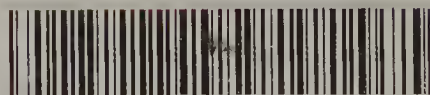


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